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## Present Application:

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: Concurrently herewith

Title

: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PHASE-SPLITTING A CLOCK SIGNAL

#### **Prior Application:**

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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

# In the Specification:

Amend the specification by inserting a new section before the "Technical Field"

as follows:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a divisional of pending United States Patent Application

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